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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100111233-1

Inventor(s): S. Brandon Keller, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2818

Application No.: 10/647,606

Examiner: Vuthe Siek

Filing Date: Aug. 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2825

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONNECTIVITY OF NETS IN A HIERARCHICAL CIRCUIT DESIGN

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Supp IDS and Return Post Cards (fee \$ _____)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 06, 2005, our amendments and response are as follows:

SPECIFICATION begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begins on page 4 of this paper.